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TAGS: ETRN, TECH, JA
SUBJECT: BUS LOCATION SYSTEM

REF: STATE 142467

1. PASSENGER TRANSPORT DIVISION, ROAD TRANSPORT BUREAU,
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT), SUPPLIED FOLLOWING INFO IN
RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY:

2. MOT IS NOW UNDERTAKING FEASIBILITY AND COST/EFFECTIVENESS
STUDIES ON BUS LOCATION SYSTEM FOR PASSENGERS IN COOPERATION
WITH BUS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING COMPANIES. A MODEST
BUDGET OF YEN 43 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE PURPOSE
IN FY 1977. STUDIES WILL BE FOLLOWED UP WITH FIELD
EXPERIMENTS ON SYSTEMS PROPOSED AND DEVELOPED BY ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING FIRMS AT SELECTED TERMINALS INCLUDING SHINJUKU
IN TOKYO NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

3. SYSTEM UNDER CONSIDERATION INVOLVES USE OF SHORT-RANGE
HARD-WIRED COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH WHICH INFO ON BUS
LOCATION IS TRANSMITTED FROM BUS TO SECOND STOP FROM
TERMINAL AND FROM THAT STOP TO TERMINAL, WHERE IMPENDING
ARRIVAL OF BUS IS DISPLAYED TO PASSENGERS AT TERMINAL.
WIRE SYSTEM IS PREFERRED TO WIRELESS ON AS LATTER IS
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COSTLY AND INVOLVES PROBLEM OF FREQUENCY ALLOCATION.

4. FURTHER INFO ON STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT WILL BE
FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.
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